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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN

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(OO: NEW YORK)  
(Bufile 100-371962)  
(SJ 100-5258) (RUC)

JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD

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(Bufile 100-412872)  
(SJ 100-5851) (RUC)

ReSJairtel to Bureau dated 11/7/61.

On 11/13/61, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] passed through San Juan, Puerto Rico, last Thursday, 11/9/61, enroute from Venezuela to New York to visit subject [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] picked up [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, who accompanied [REDACTED] to New York.

[REDACTED] noted that [REDACTED] was carrying "a lot of money." [REDACTED] further noted that [REDACTED] have been financially supporting subject and [REDACTED] for a long time. Exact amount of monthly support unknown, but believed to be in neighborhood of \$350.

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[ ] stated that subject JULIAN MAYFIELD is in Canada, exact location not known to [ ]. This information obtained from [ ] feels that [ ] subject [ ], knows his whereabouts.

[ ] noted that [ ] mentioned to [ ] that [ ] and [ ], is planning to resign his position with [ ] in near future. Inference is that [ ] is embarrassed over [ ] political activities and sympathies and suspects that such activity will eventually cause adverse publicity regarding his position with [ ].

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[ ] stated that he will continue to keep the SJO advised of future movements and plans of subject [ ] when same become known to him.

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ATTENTION: SACs, NEW YORK AND SAN JUAN

Promptly supply any additional  
information received concerning subjects in  
a form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Both subjects are on Security  
Index. They were previously of interest  
in connection with efforts to locate  
Williams and [ ] (UFAP - Kidnapping)  
but the whereabouts of these individuals  
is now known and interview of the  
Mayfields in this connection is no longer of  
interest.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-412872 ) DATE: 1/2/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-120145)(P)

SUBJECT: JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD  
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"UNAVAILABLE SECTION"

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Aliases		
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)  ACCRA, GHANA		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
Interested Agencies		
Residence Address  ACCRA, GHANA		

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JULIAN HUNSON MAYFIELD

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(Bufile 100-412872)  
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(WFO 100-23612) MUC.

ReNYlet, 12/12/61, which requested WFO to forward photos of subjects to New York.

Enclosed for NY are one negative and seven photos of JULIAN HUNSON MAYFIELD taken from the one appearing on his passport application.

On 12/29/61, [redacted] advised IC [redacted] that the passport file for [redacted] is not readily available and that a special search has been instituted to locate it.

As soon as file is available, the photos will be obtained and furnished New York under her caption.

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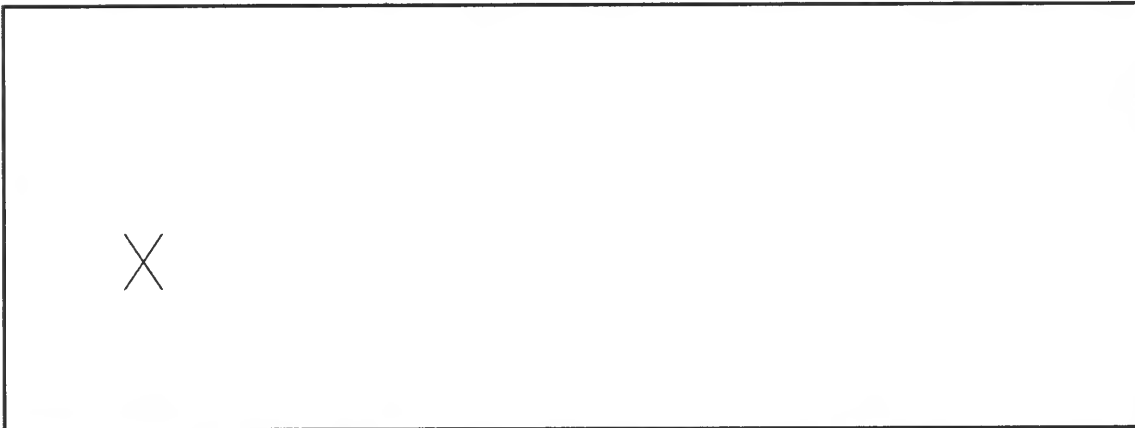
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ReBulet dated December 7, 1961.

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Accordingly, this case will be placed in an RUC status  
to be reopened upon receipt of additional information.

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## Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

JAN 26 1962

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.: 100-120145

Bureau File No.: 100-412872

Title:

JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

## Synopsis:

Subject reportedly traveled to Ghana, Africa, in November, 1961, accompanying [redacted] and it was understood that they planned to remain in Ghana for a long time and possibly take up citizenship in that country. In August, 1961, subject visited Monroe, North Carolina, where he took part in a race riot, and then left Monroe in the company of ROBERT WILLIAMS and others. Subject was one of the leaders of Monroe Defense Committee, 1961. 11 ✓ Q!

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUND

NY T-1 advised on November 13, 1961, that the subject, as of that date, was located somewhere in Canada; however, the informant did not know exactly what part of Canada.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
certain information reflected therein was furnished by \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, which, if disclosed, could hamper future investigation of subversive activities, and thus be detrimental to the security of the US. b2  
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8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
he is reportedly unavailable located in Ghana, Africa.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
- \*\* 10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

the subject has been described as being a CP sympathizer and a CP member, possibly as late as 1955. He has been connected with other organizations in the past, which have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The subject, along with

\_\_\_\_\_ arrived in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 6/30/60, from Havana, Cuba, where they were met by a self-admitted former member of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and the CP, USA. The subject was identified as

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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in "New York Times", 4/21/60. (See NY report of SA  
[redacted], 10/20/61; NY report of SA [redacted]  
[redacted], 12/19/60; NY report of SA [redacted]  
2/18/55; and NY report of SA [redacted], 8/16/54.)

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NY T-1 advised on November 19, 1961, that the subject, accompanying [redacted] arrived in Ghana, Africa, several days prior to the date that the information was furnished.

According to the informant, [redacted] flew from New York to London, where she was joined by the subject, who had apparently been staying in London. From London, the subject and [redacted] proceeded to Ghana together. The informant advised that [redacted] boarded the airplane [redacted] but he, the informant, did not believe that [redacted]

[redacted] NY T-1 stated that he understood that the subject and [redacted] planned to remain in Ghana for a long time and may even take up citizenship in that country.

NY T-2 advised on February 2, 1953, that as of that date, [redacted] was considered to be an important member of the Youth Section of the Communist Party (CP) in New York City.

By means of a pretext conducted on November 14, 1961, by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), it was ascertained that as of December 1, 1961, the address of [redacted] would [redacted] Ghana, Africa.

[redacted] Records Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 20 West Broadway, New York, New York, on November 17, 1961, furnished to SA [redacted] the departure manifest list, which reflected the names of individuals, who departed New York International Airport on November 10, 1961. Reflected therein were the names of [redacted] Passport number [redacted], and of [redacted] Passport number [redacted], as being among the passengers, who departed on British Overseas Airways

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**Memorandum**

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**TO :** DIRECTOR, FBI (100-412872)

**DATE:** 2/9/62

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**FROM :** SAC, NEW YORK (100-120145) (P\*)

**SUBJECT:** JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD  
SM-C  
(OO:NEW YORK)

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Re NY report of SA [REDACTED], 1/26/62;  
and Bureau form 0-7, 2/7/62.

Referenced form 0-7 remarked that NY failed to  
reflect results of passport records check in referenced  
report. *11*

Attention is called to NY report of SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], 10/20/61, page 3, para 1, which reflects results  
of review of records of passport division, Dept of State,  
conducted 9/22/61 in NYC.

UACB no further action will be taken regarding  
passport records check.

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NY has placed this case in a pending inactive  
status awaiting results of investigation being conducted  
by Legat, London, Dept of State and CIA, at request of  
Bureau. *70*

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Corporation (BOAC) Flight 500 on November 10, 1961, destined for London, England.

[redacted] at New York International Airport, on November 17, 1961, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] and [redacted] occupied seats 21B and 19B, economy section, flight BA500, BOAC, which departed New York International Airport at 10:30 p.m. on November 10, 1961, and arrived at London, England, at 5:25 a.m., (New York Time), on November 11, 1961. They departed London on Flight BA285, BOAC, on November 11, 1961, destination Accra, Ghana, Africa.

## II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

### Miscellaneous Information

Affiliation with ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS And Connection With Racial Incident Which Occurred in Monroe, North Carolina, August 27, 1961

On December 2, 1960, NY T-3, advised that ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS stated that he had been in touch with the subject and was receiving excellent cooperation from him.

The December 10, 1960, issue of "The Crusader", a weekly news letter formerly published by ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, Monroe, North Carolina, reflected in an article on page 6, Volume 2, Number 19, that the subject had visited Monroe, North Carolina, on a mercy trip bringing clothing to the needy.

On July 3, 1961, NY T-3 advised that the subject had arrived in Monroe, North Carolina, and was visiting ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, 410 Boyte Street, Monroe, North Carolina.

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On August 30, 1961, [redacted]  
[redacted], Bronx, New York, advised SAS [redacted]  
and [redacted], that he arrived in Monroe, North  
Carolina, in the capacity of a "Freedom Rider" on Thursday,  
August 17, 1961. [redacted] advised that the subject arrived  
in Monroe, North Carolina, August 22, 1961, driving a late  
model red Nash Rambler, and the subject was in the company  
of [redacted]. [redacted] related that on August 26,  
1961, he paid the subject \$10.00 for a ride from Monroe,  
North Carolina, to New York City, on Sunday afternoon,  
August 27, 1961. However, a race riot broke out in Monroe,  
late Sunday afternoon, on the latter date, and after the  
riot, MAYFIELD and his automobile had disappeared along  
with ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, WILLIAMS' family, and [redacted]  
[redacted].

On August 30, 1961, [redacted]  
[redacted], North Carolina, advised SAS [redacted]  
and [redacted], that during the latter part of August,  
1961, the subject stayed at his residence for approximately  
one week. [redacted] stated that the subject was a writer or  
publisher in New York City, and was engaged in picketing of  
the Monroe, North Carolina Court House prior to the race  
riot which occurred on August 27, 1961.

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On September 2, 1961, [redacted] furnished a voluntary  
signed statement to SAS [redacted]  
and [redacted]. In this statement, [redacted] related that  
on Sunday, August 27, 1961, he accompanied the subject, in  
the subject's automobile to the Union County Court House  
area to pick up some of the "Freedom Riders". While in  
the square, a race riot broke out and they returned to  
ROBERT WILLIAMS' residence. [redacted] stated that later in  
the evening, the subject came to his residence driving  
his automobile. After dinner, [redacted] and the subject, who  
was armed with a rifle, laid down in [redacted] yard to repel  
possible white invaders. [redacted] related that approximately  
one half hour later, ROBERT WILLIAMS, [redacted], and  
[redacted], ran into his  
yard. After a short conversation with the subject, WILLIAMS

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and his family and [redacted] all got into the subject's automobile and left Monroe.

On April 10, 1950, NY T-7 advised that ROBERT F. WILLIAMS attended a CP meeting which was held in the Headquarters Office of the CP, USA, District 22, Room 14, Brown Building, Charleston, West Virginia, in April, 1950. According to the informant, WILLIAMS, who was a student at the time at West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia, was teaching Communism to other students at the school and claimed that he had taken Communist leaflets and newspapers and placed them in various places at the school so other students would find them.

On August 28, 1961, an authorized complaint was filed before United States Commissioner ROBERT L. SCOTT, Western District of North Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina, by SA [redacted], charging ROBERT WILLIAMS with Unlawful Flight To Avoid Prosecution for the crime of kidnapping, in violation of Title 18, Section 1073, United States Code, in that WILLIAMS fled the State of North Carolina, to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping.

On October 6, 1961, NY T-8 advised that ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS had fled to Havana, Cuba.



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## Memorandum

TO : MR. BRENNAN

DATE: March 5, 1962

FROM : S. J. PAPICH

SUBJECT: JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD  
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The above information is being directed to the attention  
 of the Subversive Control Section.

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## BOOKS

# A novel about integration

**A**FTER TWO excellent novels —The Hit and The Long Night—Julian Mayfield has written a third work of major power and dimension, *The Grand Parade*.<sup>\*</sup> Given a prodigious storytelling talent plus a theme as immediate as today's headlines and a sizzling exposure of sin and corruption in what might be Any City, U.S.A., how can the book fail to be alive and absorbing? The city, Gainesboro, is a "border" town (actually, it might be Montgomery, Little Rock, New Orleans and a bit of Harlem rolled into one), and the struggle for school integration is the heart of the book and the center around which all its characters are polarized.

Mayfield concentrates so much into his canvas that it becomes an attempt to depict an entire social system at a time of upheaval. He is the first, I believe, to tell the story of what happens behind the scenes in a town when a mortal struggle for integration is taking place. The whole complex range of relationships is set forth on many levels in both Negro and white communities. Politicians, racketeers, prostitutes, gamblers, an ex-Communist and a complement of FBI men—as well as liberals whose guts are never equal to their protestations, and nice people who only ask to be left alone to pursue the split-level American dream.

**I**F THE STORY can be said to center on any two of the characters, they would be Doug-

las Taylor, the liberal mayor, and Randolph Banks, Negro councilman—both inoffensive yet ambitious men caught in a clash of forces too big for them. Taylor wants to become a U.S. Senator so badly that he exposes the skulduggery of the men who put him into power. In retaliation, they ignite the fires of a race war because they think it will block his re-election. Banks—genial, easygoing, married to a genteel Boston girl, father of two sons, owner of a hard-won four-bedroom brick house in a pleasant neighborhood—lives under the shadow of two threats to his political tenure: his brother Lonnie, an ex-Communist who re-

deadly as a barracuda; smooth, silver-haired, silver-tongued, he transforms the embattled mothers of the town and the rabble without a cause into a howling, bloodthirsty mob.

**F**OR EVERY WHITE sinner in the town there is a Negro counterpart. The author writes with stripped-down, almost photographic power and naked frankness. Almost all of his characters harbor at least one awful skeleton; almost all are driven by the desire for political power, for money, for the safe berth and for social status. But the pulse of Mayfield's own commitment to justice and decency can always be felt amid his regret that his Negro brothers must emulate the shoddy patterns of the society of which they are a disinherited part.

Sometimes the book seems a little frightening in its expertise; a kind of O'Hara professionalism and sensationalism creep in here and there; and the effort to encompass the lives of so many people robs some of them of their depth, particularly the women. Disturbing, too, is the somewhat cynical view of left-wing groups and their contribution to the fight for equal rights, as well as Mayfield's failure to make enough note of the power and courage of the Negro struggle in the South right now, a struggle carried out not without the participation of some white friends.

*Book* —Nan Braymer

\**THE GRAND PARADE*, by Julian Mayfield. The Vanguard Press, Inc., 424 Madison Ave. New York 17, N.Y. 448 pages. \$4.95.

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fuses to turn informer; and his mistress, Patty Speed, queen of the numbers racket and a power in the Negro underworld, from whom he cannot disengage himself.

Mayfield's sharply etched portraits of the white know-nothings, fanatics, paranoids who are mobilized by the "White Protection Council" are unforgettable. The council's Fuehrer is as

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EVENING NEWS March 29 and 30 published first two of series articles by US Negro writer Julian Mayfield on trial Mrs. Mae Mallory that purportedly followed Monroe North Carolina race disturbances last August. In questionable, inflammatory article Mayfield says, "Mrs. Mallory fighting for life in Cleveland after Governor Ohio yielded to pressures white supremacists, North Carolina and ordered Mallory extradited to that state to stand trial on fallacious charge kidnapping that grew out of Monroe race riots last August." Article also reports that Robert F. Williams, former Monroe President NAACP, "now political exile in revolutionary Cuba, fugitive from southern justice, sought by US on same charge".

In view further upcoming articles this subject and anticipated unfavorable reaction, we require soonest full background information author Mayfield who purportedly was "only reporter present at Monroe race riots last August," and full background information on trial Mrs. Mae Mallory, including her present status.

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-412872 )

DATE: 5/10/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-120145)(P\*)

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject's name in Security Index. He is currently residing in Ghana with [redacted] Mayfield is employed as a writer and was involved in racial trouble in Monroe, North Carolina, Summer, 1961. Recently wrote article in Ghana which is highly critical of United States. State [redacted] and U. S. Information Agency in possession of pertinent reports.

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## Nomination for Julian Mayfield

By George Breitman

DETROIT — If I had the authority to give an award for the best article of 1961, I think I would give it to "Challenge to Negro Leadership — The Case of Robert Williams" by Julian Mayfield, which appeared in the magazine *Commentary* in April 1961.

Without any disrespect for *The Militant*, which printed many fine articles too, Mayfield's was in my opinion unrivaled among those I read last year for excellence of style and serious handling of an important theme.

In it Mayfield, author of three novels, told the story of Robert F. Williams and the movement he led in Monroe, N.C. That alone would make it worth reading, because it is a dramatic story. But Mayfield also related Williams and Monroe to their national background, showing that they represented the emergence of a new young leadership offering a serious challenge to the middle-class legalistic and pacifist spokesmen in the struggle for Negro equality.

For several months after Mayfield's article appeared I kept telling everyone who would listen that it was itself an important event in that struggle, and that no one could consider himself fully informed about current moods and trends in the Negro movement until he had read it.

After a few months, however, *Commentary* informed me that it had run out of the reprints it had prepared of the article and that

the April 1961 issue was all sold out.

I then tried to get some people in Detroit to raise money and get permission from the author and magazine to reprint it as a pamphlet and help give it further national circulation. For various reasons this fell through.

So I am now happy to report that I have just learned of the republication of the Mayfield article in a readily accessible and inexpensive form.

A few months ago Ballantine Books, which in recent years has published many important paperback books on civil liberties, peace and Cuba, put out a book called *The Nonconformers — Articles of Dissent*, edited by David Evanier and Stanley Silverzweig.

This is a collection of articles from various periodicals, mostly liberal, in 1960 and 1961. The very first article in the book, and the longest, is Mayfield's.

So the word should be spread, especially among those who have become interested in Monroe and Williams because of the frame-up "kidnap" trial involving them that is scheduled to take place this month. It's available in most bookshops that carry big paperback collections.

The Mayfield article by itself is worth the 50¢ this book costs. As a bonus, readers will find some other good ones among the 29 additional articles included.

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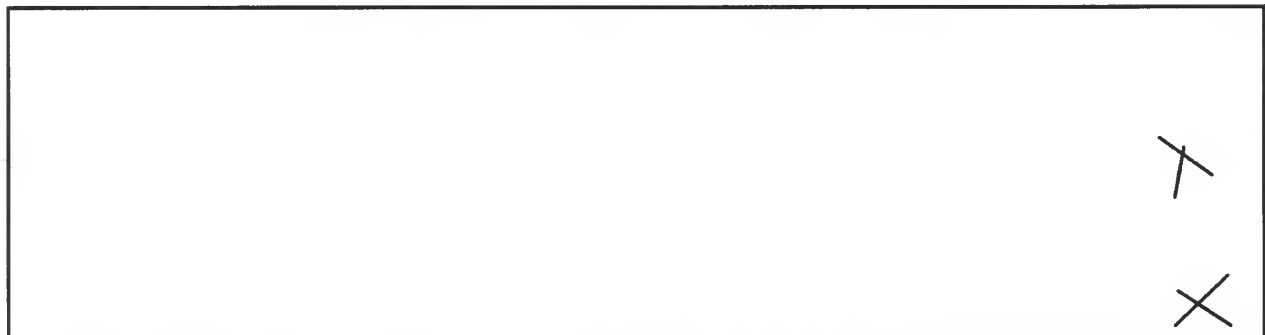
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Re Miami let, 9/5/62.

Subject is on the Security Index of the NYO.



The information contained in relet will be considered in the preparation of the next annual report on subject.

As relet contained no basis for the request of additional investigation by Miami, no lead is being set out. Any additional information developed on subject by Miami should be forwarded to NY.

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SA [redacted] 1/26/62, captioned "JULIAN HUDSON  
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All leads set forth in referenced reports have  
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All investigation in New York has been completed,  
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FROM : SAC, Miami (105-new)(P)

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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

On September 1, 1962

This information indicated that JULIAN MAYFIELD is a U.S. citizen of the Negro race, who at the present time is serving as a Special Correspondent in the Republic of Ghana, Africa, and is writing articles for the EVENING NEWS, Accra, Ghana.

This information further indicated that MAYFIELD is fully in sympathy with the Cuban Revolutionary Government and that he has done an excellent job in making favorable publicity in Africa concerning the Cuban revolution, and pointing out to the Africans the difficulties that the Negroes have to endure in the United States.

This information further indicated that MAYFIELD is not using his name in connection with the articles he is writing for the EVENING NEWS, but describes himself as an Anonymous Special Correspondent. It is further pointed out that MAYFIELD, in his articles, is reviewing the unfair treatment meted out to WILLIAM WORTHY, Jr. by the United States government, and that WORTHY is the first American citizen to stand trial for "reentering the land of his birth illegally." The information further indicated that this charge, which has been placed against

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(U) WORTHY, is ridiculous, and would be laughed out of Court if the trial of WORTHY, which was scheduled on August 7 and 8, 1962, had not taken place in Southern Florida, U.S.A., and if WORTHY were not a black man. (S)

(U) It was also pointed out that WORTHY had the wrath of the United States authorities brought down upon him because he was critical of J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the FBI, and that MAYFIELD, in his articles concerning WORTHY, by necessity has also been critical of the FBI. It is for this reason that MAYFIELD is not using his name in connection with his articles for the EVENING NEWS, inasmuch as he fears reprisals by the FBI when he returns to the United States, and that he may be "a second WILLIAM WORTHY." (S)

(U) It was also stated that MAYFIELD has pointed out that even though the United States would be successful in invading Cuba, which apparently it is planning at this time, imperialism is bound to be doomed inasmuch as the Cuban Revolution has left its imprint upon the downtrodden people of Latin America, and has shown the way for their liberation. (S)

Indices of the Miami Office contain no identifying data concerning JULIAN MAYFIELD. Inasmuch as the Miami Office has no background information concerning MAYFIELD, the Miami Office is opening a new 105 case on MAYFIELD, and this case will be maintained in a pending status pending receipt of results of investigation conducted by the New York Office.

The New York Office is requested to search its indices and other logical sources identifying MAYFIELD, and furnish to the Miami Office and the Bureau all information which previously has not been furnished.

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In the event any information is prepared for dissemination concerning this matter, it should be classified ~~SECRET~~, inasmuch as the contents of this communication reflect investigative interest on the part of the Bureau in a foreign diplomatic establishment. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD, subject of NY 100-120145, is being recommended for inclusion in "Section A" of the Reserve Index of the New York Office in view of his employment as a free-lance writer, and in view of his reported CP sympathies, and possible CP membership as late as 1955.

The "Daily Worker" issue of 2/5/51, on page 8, column 4, contained an article which states that JULIAN MAYFIELD was one of a group of actors who collected money to send representatives to Washington, D.C., to mourn four members of the "Martinsville Seven" who had been executed in Virginia.

The "Daily Worker" is a former East coast daily Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The "Daily Worker" issue of 8/2/51, page 7, column 3, contained an article which identified JULIAN MAYFIELD as Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Unemployment, Committee for the Negro in the Arts, 261 West 125th Street, New York City.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 1/30/52, that an address by JULIAN MAYFIELD, actor, was made up and sent out by the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

The "Daily Worker" issue of 2/9/53, on page 6, column 2, under the heading "What's On" contained information to the effect that JULIAN MAYFIELD was to direct the play, "The Big Deal" for "fund raising". The term "fund raising" was not further identified or described.

The "Daily Worker" issue of February 11, 1953, on page 7, column 1, contained an article which related that JULIAN MAYFIELD appeared in a play under the auspices of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC).

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 5/25/53, that JULIAN MAYFIELD directed a play entitled "The Big Deal" which was presented by the New Playwrights, Inc., on March 6, 1953.

[redacted] mentioned above, on 8/12/53, made available information which related that JULIAN MAYFIELD appeared in an American Folk Opera entitled "Down in the Valley", which was presented at Camp Unity.

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[redacted], who furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 8/17/53, that he believed JULIAN MAYFIELD was staying at Camp Unity for the season.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 8/28/53, that JULIAN MAYFIELD participated in a narrative musical entitled "Spalom", which was presented at Camp Unity.

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(It is noted the information mentioned above cannot be produced without the prior issuance of a subpoena duces tecum).

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[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 9/20/55, that he received information that three leaders of the Partido Comunista Puertorriqueno (PCP) (Communist Party of Puerto Rico), had visited in Naranjito, Puerto Rico, recently and had talked to [redacted]. During the discussion with [redacted] the subject's name was brought out as a potential recruit for a new PCP club in Naranjito, Puerto Rico, which was to be formed in the near future.

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[redacted] San Juan, Puerto Rico, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, appeared at the San Juan Office of the FBI on 8/29/60, and advised that he erroneously received a letter from Norfolk, Virginia, which was addressed to Mr. JULIAN MAYFIELD, in care of [redacted] San Juan, Puerto Rico, and which he opened by mistake. The letter was from an individual known as [redacted] and [redacted] expressed his interest and concern in Cuba and his volunteering to render assistance to the Cuban government. The letter also contained a copy of another letter dated 7/18/60 which had been sent to the Honorable FIDEL CASTRO, Premier, the Republic of Cuba and related that CASTRO's cause had two very staunch friends. (C)

In view of the foregoing information, it is felt that subject's activities warrant his inclusion in "Section A" of the Reserve Index of the New York Office.

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Title:

JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD

☒ Much on experience  
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Ghana

Character:

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Synopsis:

[Subject resided as of April, 1962, at Bungalow #5, Signals Road, Achimota School, Accra, Ghana, and employed as a writer. Source advised in July, 1962, that subject was a "Government Officer" in the National Research Council, Department of National Institute of Health and Medical Research, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana. In September, 1962, source made available information reflecting that subject was fully in sympathy with the Cuban Revolutionary Government. In April, 1962, a source advised that subject was appointed as a contributor of news articles from Ghana for "Freedomways" a quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement. (S) (U)

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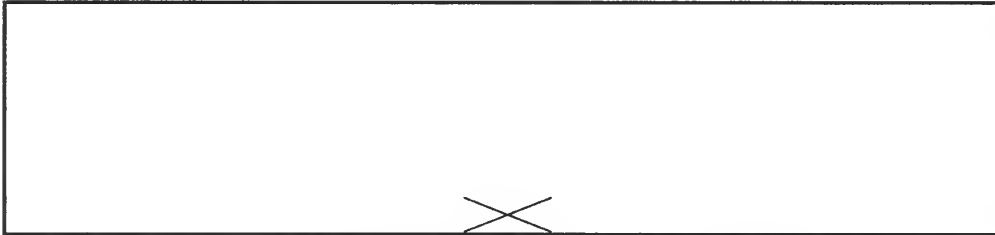
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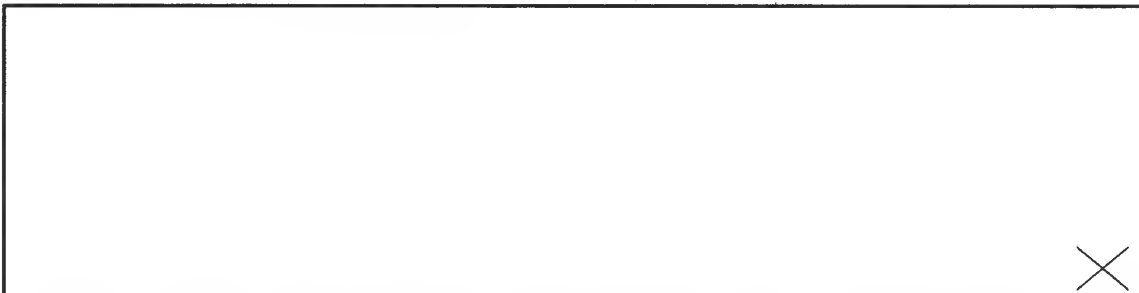
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NY T-3 advised on February 2, 1953,  
that as of that date, [redacted]  
[redacted] was considered to be an  
important member of the Youth Section  
of the Communist Party (CP) in New York  
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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE  
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Evidence of Subject's Support for the  
Cuban Revolution and Anti-American  
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This information further indicated that MAYFIELD  
is fully in sympathy with the Cuban Revolutionary Government  
and that he has done an excellent job in making favorable  
publicity in Africa concerning the Cuban revolution, and  
pointing out to the Africans the difficulties that the Negroes  
have to endure in the United States. (S) (U)

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This information further indicated that MAYFIELD is not using his name in connection with the articles he is writing for the EVENING NEWS, but describes himself as an Anonymous Special Correspondent. It is further pointed out that MAYFIELD, in his articles, is reviewing the unfair treatment meted out to WILLIAM WORTHY, Jr. by the United States government, and that WORTHY is the first American citizen to stand trial for "reentering the land of his birth illegally." The information further indicated that this charge, which has been placed against WORTHY, is ridiculous, and would be laughed out of Court if the trial of WORTHY, which was scheduled on August 7 and 8, 1962, had not taken place in Southern Florida, U. S. A., and if WORTHY were not a black man. ~~(S)~~ (U)

It was also pointed out that WORTHY had the wrath of the United States authorities brought down upon him because he was critical of J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and that MAYFIELD, in his articles concerning WORTHY, by necessity has also been critical of the FBI. It is for this reason that MAYFIELD is not using his name in connection with his articles for the EVENING NEWS, inasmuch as he fears reprisals by the FBI when he returns to the United States; and that he may be "a second WILLIAM WORTHY." ~~(S)~~ (U)

It was also stated that MAYFIELD has pointed out that even though the United States would be successful in invading Cuba, which apparently it is planning at this time, imperialism is bound to be doomed inasmuch as the Cuban Revolution has left its imprint upon the downtrodden people of Latin America, and has shown the way for their liberation. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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[redacted] was convicted on August 8, 1962, by the United States Federal District Court, Miami, Florida, for entering the United States without having in his possession a valid United States passport.

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Evidence of CP Sympathies

In April, 1962, NY T-5 furnished information reflecting that JOHN HENRICK CLARKE communicated with JULIAN MAYFIELD [redacted] Accra, Ghana, during February, 1962. CLARKE expressed his appreciation for papers and pamphlets which MAYFIELD had sent him from Ghana. He stated that "Freedomways" is planning a special issue on Africa for the end of the year, and that MAYFIELD was being appointed their scout in Ghana to insure that they will receive some worthwhile contributions from Ghana. CLARKE expressed the hope that MAYFIELD will give SHIRLEY whatever help is necessary in securing this material and added that fifty copies of "Freedomways" would be sent by air express soon. (S)

The same source has furnished information reflecting that JOHN HENRICK CLARKE is a member of the staff of "Freedomways". (S) N.Y.

A characterization of "Freedomways Associates, Incorporated is contained in the Appendix.

The Winter, 1962, issue of "Freedomways" lists SHIRLEY GRAHAM as its editor.

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*Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois*

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its issue of November 14, 1961, page 5, reflects that W. E. B. ~~DUBOIS~~ and his wife, ~~SHIRLEY~~ AGRAHAM, flew to Ghana on October 5, 1961, where DUBOIS was to begin work on an "Encyclopedia Africana" under the sponsorship of Ghana. *N. Y.*

"The Worker" in its issue of November 26, 1961, page 1, states that W. E. B. ~~DUBOIS~~ had joined the CP.

Miscellaneous

Confidential sources familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the New York City area were contacted in November, 1962, and they advised that they had no information concerning the subject.

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
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the subject has been described as being a CP sympathizer and a CP member, possibly as late as 1955. He has been connected with other organizations in the past, which have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The subject, along with \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 6/30/60, from Havana, Cuba, where they were met by a self-admitted former member of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and the CP, USA. (Cont'd next page)

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The subject was identified as co-author of an advertisement sponsored by FPCC, which appeared in "New York Times", 4/21/60. (See NY report of SA [redacted] 10/20/61; NY report of SA [redacted] 12/19/60; NY report of SA [redacted] 2/18/55; and NY report of SA [redacted] 8/16/54.) Also in view of his anti-American activity and outspoken support for the Cuban revolution, as set forth in instant report.

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APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the Secretary of State, New York State Department of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1962, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "a Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONNew York, New York  
December 14, 1962In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York 100-120145

Title Julian Hudson Mayfield

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Reference is made to New York report  
of Special Agent [redacted], dated  
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**NOTE:**

Both subjects are in Security Index. Julian Mayfield is a writer and was involved in racial trouble in December, 1961. He has written several articles since going to Ghana in late 1961. [redacted], as of 7/30/62 was reportedly employed [redacted] by the Research Council in Accra, Ghana. Both subjects have been connected with communist and pro-Castro activities. [redacted]

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